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Applicant : Lex P. Jansen et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated September 21, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 6-8, 26-28 and 32-38.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including March 21, 2006 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$500 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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